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In re Application of: B.D. MCKEAN et al.) Examiner: Kenneth Tang
Serial No.: 10/084,214)
Filed: February 25, 2002)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTED TASK)
MANAGEMENT IN A STORAGE SUBSYSTEM)
WITH MULTIPLE CONTROLLERS USING)
CACHE LOCKING)

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